BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11	8 to 9
Ragi	...	25 to 30	15 to 16

Paddy thrashing

The state of standing crops fair.

Prospects of outturn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied. Necessary articles are obtainable.

9. Standing crops of paddy and hurali are being harvested: Avare, togare, haralu are in pretty good condition. Sugar-cane is being harvested and milled in some parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in some parts of the district.

12. Water and fodder deficiently available for the present. Cattle healthy.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy and sugar-cane under tanks are withering. Irrigation supplies are scanty. Bengal gram in Bagepalli, Vysakhi paddy in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and cummin seed and onions in the Bowringpet Taluk are being sown. Ragi, Karthika paddy, sugar-cane and ballar are being harvested throughout the district.

10. No improvement in the prospects of the season. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering everywhere. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ballar in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; ragi in Sira and Tiptur Taluks; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; kulthi, togari and sugar-cane in the Gubbi Taluk; samé in Tiptur and jola in Kunigal Taluks are being harvested: Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and wheat in the Pavagada Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season unsatisfactory. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available except in some parts of the Tiptur Taluk, where they are getting scarce.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops have withered in most parts of the district and are withering in other parts for want of rain. Ragi in parts of Seringapatam Taluk; and paddy in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks and French Rocks Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout the district. There is none employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks, where they are getting scarce.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane is reported to be withering in parts of the Maidan Taluks, and it is being harvested in Hassan and Belur Taluks. Paddy in all the taluks, and ragi in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are under harvest. Dry crops such as kulthi, etc., are reported to be withering in some parts and have withered in other parts for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder scarce in Channarayapatna, Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. In some villages of the Channarayapatna Taluk difficulty for water is also felt.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops, are in good condition. The harvest of paddy and ragi is being completed in all the taluks. The sugar-cane is being milled, in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

10. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout the district but food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder and water are not so abundant as could be desired.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops of paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops of ballar, kulthi, togare, jola and coriander in Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain. Paddy, sugar-cane, chillies and kulthi in Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of moisture in many parts of the district. Ragi, paddy and horse gram in the Challakere Taluk and togari, arhar, castor and chillies in the Davangere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be getting scarce in parts of the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

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